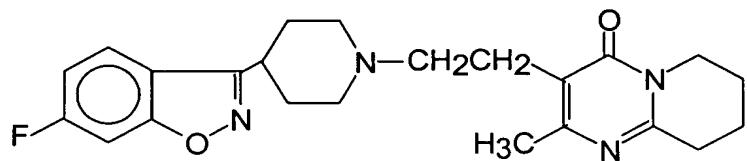


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## ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a process for the preparation of the EPCRS form of Risperidone. The present invention also embodies a process for the preparation of EPCRS crystalline form of Risperidone which comprises, heating the Risperidone in an organic solvent(s) followed by subsequent cooling and isolation to get desired polymorph of Risperidone (Formula I).



Formula I